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SUBJECT: FP PROGRAM OF MEDICAL SCHOOL, AUTONOMOUS  
UNIV OF TAMAULIPAS

REF: DONNELLY/GLENN TELCON MAY 2.

1. STATE UNIV OF TAMAULIPAS HAS ONE THOUSAND STUDENTS, GRADUATING 190 PER YEAR. DIR OF MEDSCHOOL IS CORNELL TRAINED AND VERY PRO-FAMILY PLANNING. DIR OF FP DEPT IS US MARRIED TO MEX UROLOGIST. DR. PATRICIA SMITH DE FIGUEROA IS GRADUATE OF ABOVE MEDSCHOOL AND APPARENTLY ENJOYS STRONG SUPPORT OF DIR OF MEDSCHOOL.

2. STATE OF TAMAULIPAS ENCOMPASSES SEVERAL MAJOR MEX CITIES: NUEVO LAREDO, REYNOSA, MATAMOROS, TAMPICO, CD. MADERO AND CD. VICTORIA, AND IS ONE OF MAJOR BORDER STATES WITH US. AN EFFECTIVE FP PROGRAM IN MEDSCHOOL AND IN THIS STATE CAN HAVE VERY POSITIVE INFLUENCE ON LOCAL PRESSURES IN STATE AS WELL AS SERVE AS MODEL FOR OTHER STATES.

3. SMITH HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH FPIA (NOWAKOWSKA), PATHFINDER, AND IPAS (TOMARO) AND SCHOOL IS RECEIVING SOME ASSISTANCE. ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED AND BEING SOUGHT IN ORDER EXPAND SERVICES TO SIX COMMUNITY  
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MEDICINE CLINICS NOW PLANNED.

4. ASSISTANCE WHICH UNIV WILL REQUEST FPIA AND OTHERS INCLUDES: 100,000 CYCLES PILLS, 4,000 SIZE C LIPPES LOOPS, 4,000 SIZE D LIPPES LOOPS, 1,000 IUD INSERTERS, ONE HUNDRED GROSS CONDOMS, TEN GROSS FOAM (OR EQUIVALENT QUANTITY). TEN MINI-LAP KITS AND TWO LAPAROSCOPES WILL

ALSO BE NEEDED.

5. SMITH PLUS DR. CLEOTILDE AVILA LOPEZ AND DR. ANA ESTHER DIAZ DE MEDELLIN, ALL OF MEDSCHOOL, SHOULD RECEIVE FIRST AVAILABLE JHPIEGO TRAINING.

6. FYI: IN LAST 10 MONTHS 1,183 POST ABORTION AND POST PARTUM FP CONSULTATIONS CARRIED OUT BY SMITH AND STUDENT ASSISTANTS. MAJOR NON-GOVT HOSPITAL WHERE MED STUDENTS TRAIN IS HOSPITAL CIVIL, RUN BY TAMPICO'S JUNTA DE ASISTENCIA MUNICIPAL. THIS 200 BED HOSPITAL CARRIED OUT 100 ABORTIONS PER MONTH. DEMAND FOR VSC IS GREAT, BUT NO LOCAL CAPABILITY.

7. IN ORDER EXPAND SERVICE DELIVERY PROGRAM TO SIX SATELLITE CLINICS, FUNDING AND EQUIPMENT NEEDED. SALARIES FOR INITIAL THREE CLINICS FOR THREE OB-GYNS, THREE TEACHING NURSES, THREE SOCIAL WORKERS, THREE SECRETARY/RECEPTIONISTS, AND THREE DOMESTICS TOTAL SOMEWHAT LESS THAN US\$22,000 FOR YEAR. IPAS WILL PROBABLY PROVIDE SOME IF NOT ALL THIS SUPPORT. ALSO NEEDED: THREE EXAMINING TABLES, ONE OPERATING TABLE, ONE SET OPERATING LIGHTS, ONE ANAESTHESIA MACHINE. (AND, IF PATHFINDER HAS PRIVATE FUNDS, ONE ASPIRATOR FOR HOSPITAL CIVIL.)

8. FYI: MOST UNIVERSITIES ARE AUTONOMOUS INSTITUTIONS, WHICH, WHILE RECEIVING BOTH STATE AND FEDERAL SUPPORT, ARE NOT OTHERWISE INCLUDED IN ANY OFFICIAL FP PROGRAMS. SUPPORTING FP TRNG ELEMENTS OF MEDSCHOOLS IS OBVIOUS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NECESSITY FOR SUCCESS OF ANY PROGRAMS AS DOCTORS WILL BE ONE OF MAIN PROVIDERS OF FP SERVICES. THOMPSON

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